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REFS: A. 364 (OUT 58220) 25X1
 B. 1847 (IN 09938)
 C. 2013 (IN 10303)

1. DURING
 PLAN CABLED YOU 25X1
 FOR
 IN REF ALFA PARA TWO BRAVO AND CHARLIE HAVE SEPARATE 25X1
 RECCE TECH AT
 PRESENTED TO
 HQS 25X1
 REPS.
 RECOMMENDED INSTEAD THAT PI AND PROCESSING 25X1
 UNIT AT
 REMAIN AS CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED WITHIN 25X1
 SECURE AREA AND CONSIST FOR THE PRESENT OF PERSONNEL 25X1
 ALREADY ASSIGNED OR PLANNED PERSONNEL BUT UNDER AN 25X1
 CMDR.

2. THOUGH NOT IDEAL THIS PLAN CLOSER
 VIEWS 25X1
 REF BRAVO PARA FIVE ECHO THAN ONE CONTAINED REF ALFA AND

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FAR PREFERABLE THIS HQS SINCE WE GRAVELY CONCERNED DANGER

SEPARATE RECCE TECH UNIT AT [] WOULD COMPROMISE

25X1

[] THEREFORE ACCEPTED [] RECOMMENDA-

25X1

TION WHICH HAS NOW BEEN ACCEPTED []

25X1

3. [] HQS HAS TODAY SENT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

25X1

COORDINATED WITH [] EMBODYING ABOVE

25X1

DECISION.

A. QUOTE PART ONE: [] PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH

25X1

[] WITHIN [] SECURE AREA THROUGH AUGMENTATION

25X1

OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL AND [] ASSUMPTION OF OPERATING

25X1

RESPONSIBILITY IS APPROVED. [] SHOULD PROCEED

25X1

IMMEDIATELY TO SELECT, CLEAR AND ASSIGN AN OFFR TO ASSUME

COMMAND OF [] AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREED UPON WITH []

25X1

CMDR.

B. QUOTE PART TWO: [] will be a [] UNIT DETAILED FROM

25X1

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HQS [] FOR PURPOSE OF PROCESSING 25X1
AND PRELIMINARY PI OF AQUATONE [] CMDR 25X1
WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO HQS [] BUT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE 25X1
TO [] CMDR FOR ADHERENCE TO DETACHMENT REGULATIONS 25X1
RELATING TO SECURITY, BILLETING AND ADMIN PROCEDURES REQUIRED
FOR INTEGRITY OF DETACHMENT OPERATION. [] CMDR WILL 25X1
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINATION OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS
FOR PROCESSING OF [] BASED UPON NATURE OF INSTRUCTIONS 25X1
FOR [] RECEIVED FROM HQS AQUATONE. [] CMDR WILL 25X1
DETERMINE THE LOCATION FOR PROCESSING, I. E. [] 25X1
[] ZI, BASED UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HQS AQUATONE 25X1
REGARDING URGENCY OF INFO AND QUALITY OF PROCESSED MATERIAL.
[] CMDR WILL BE ADVISED AS TO BASIS FOR DECISION OF 25X1
PROCESSING LOCATION.

C. QUOTE PART THREE: [] SHOULD PROCEED 25X1

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WITHOUT DELAY TO DEVELOP SEPARATE MOBILE RECCE TECH UNIT,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAFT PLAN FORMULATED IN [] ON
TWO DEC. UNIT SHOULD BE READY FOR DEPLOYMENT TO []
IN EVENT ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN PART ONE ABOVE DO NOT
PROVE SATISFACTORY OR BE RETAINED AS A STAND-BY CAPABILITY
FOR USE AS FUTURE TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF AQUATONE MAY
REQUIRE. UNQUOTE.

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4. LOGIC OF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS THAT IT CONSTITUTES
EXTENSION [] ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT TO COVER PROCESSING
AND PI ACTIVITIES AT [] AS WELL AS AT []
RECOGNIZE SUCH EXTENSION SOMEWHAT COMPLICATES RELATIONSHIP
CMDR [] NOW RENAMED [] AND CMDR [] BUT BELIEVE
LANGUAGE THIS POINT QUOTED ABOVE MEETS [] NEEDS AND
THAT ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE TO WORK SMOOTHLY.

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5. UNDERSTOOD THAT [] WILL INCLUDE []

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[] PERSONNEL AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. THESE

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WILL BE ASSIGNED IN COORDINATION WITH [] AND CMDR

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[] THIS HQS DESIRES COMMUNICATIONS REMAIN []

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CHANNEL FOR SPEED, SECURITY BUT THIS POINT NOT FINALLY

SETTLED [] CHANNEL TO BE USED UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY.

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6. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD []

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[] THAT DESIGNATION OF [] OFFR AS CMDR []

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REFLECTS IN NO WAY [] COMPETENCE WHICH HIGHLY

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REGARDED BY ALL CONCERNED INCLUDING [] REPS. PURPOSE

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OF CHANGE IS ONLY GIVE EFFECT ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT OUT-

LINED ABOVE. HOPE OBTAIN [] AGREEMENT DEPUTY CMDR

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[] REP. CHIEF [] HOPES [] WOULD

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REMAIN THIS POSITION.

END OF MESSAGE

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